

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Eric Bonabeau)
Application No: 09/801,130) Art Unit: 3623
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR) Examiner: Choi, Peter H.
GENERATING BUSINESS)
MODELS)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Response is being filed in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated August 10, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone interview conducted on December 18, 2006 between the Examiner and Applicant's undersigned representative.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying

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this paper; however, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Also, please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448, Reference ICO-007.01.

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006, please enter the following amendments: